TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE





January 26, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a warden of the Department of Correction (DOC) to permit up to three previously-identified relatives or personal friends of a victim to attend a capital offender's execution if there are no surviving immediate family members of the victim who are 18 years of age or older.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• Authorizing relatives or close friends, rather than immediate family members, of a victim to be present to attend an execution will not have a fiscal impact on DOC.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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